WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight,

dated and the Gas Supply Is Cut Off.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

President Taft Orders Army Madrid, Mo.

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SOME FLOOD STATISTICS. Piaces most sariously affected of by Mississippi river flood:

Hickman, Ky, Memphis, Tenn, of New Madrid, Mo., Columbus, Ky, of Total flows lost four.

Total damage to date estimated of the stimated of the

Sumber driven from homes, 8,-000 to 3,000. o above danger line between Cairo, o lis, and Arkensas City, Ark.

Crest of flood possibly will o be reached in district affected be tween April 4 and April 8.

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Mississippi river towns seriously affected by invading waters caused by the greatest rise recorded in river history, the flood situation today astory, the flood situation today assumed more serious aspects in wide-spread distress, heavy financial loss There have been no new developspread distress, heavy financial loss

and impairment of business facilities.
Two thousand persons driven from
the factory district of Hickman, Ky,
are being cared for by townspeople
at great personal sacrifice.

The levee broke opposite Hickman
yesterday, at Borena, Mo. A thousand
residents of the community were ruscued, many from the tops of their
homes, and taken to Hickman. Hickman's food supply is dwindling. Trains
bearing tents and provisions cannot
reach the flooded town because of
realizate washbutts.

reads the flooded town because of rallway washouts.

From 14 to 20 blocks is the area covered by the flood in the northern section of Memphis. From 700 fo 1200 persons have been driven from their homes. The water continues to rise in the bayou Gayoso, a small leves protecting, which gave way Monday.

Memphis Without Gas,

Memphis Without Gas.

A heroic fight of two days and nights was made by laborers to save the Memphis Gas plant, but the force of the flood was too great and the protecting leves gave way last night. Today Memphis is without gas.

Near Vicksburg, Miss. the water is rising. Farmers are leaving lowland homes, taking their goods and livestock, after the example set by thousands of persons in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkaness.

The war department will send 304 interpolation of the secretary of the state of the legation. Later he called on the secretary of state, senor Sanguily.

A cablegram from Havana says that senor de in Barra self in explanation of his return to Mexico, "I am going back because my foreign mission is ended, simply in the capacity of a private citizen without any political aspirations. I are willing to serve my country as any other patriotic citizen, but am unable to express my

The war department will send 30%; army tents to New Madrid for persons made homeless by the flood, acng to orders issued by president at Washington today. Still Hope To Hold Flood.

levees are injust although several points are regarded as daugerous. The government embankment immediately west of Hirkman, Ky., which protects the Reelfoot Lake bisin and several west Keptheky countles, the White river front at Modog Ark., and the levee near Linda, Mo., are giving the

Breaks tencern.

Breaks in private levees at Bird's Point, and near Commerce, Mo., and at Hickman, Ky., have relieved the situation at Cairo, and the flooding of that city which was threatened yesterday, probably will be averted.

Forther Blas Producted. Forther Rise Predicted.

St. Louis, No., April 2.—With othe ississippl river gage registering 29.8 is) forecast predicted a further rise of 1.2 feet. On the St Louis side of the river 30 feet is considered the of 1.2 feet. On the St. St. St. St. St. St. St. Louis the danger line Since recent improvements in the levee system of East St. Louis the danger line there is 32 feet.

New Madrid Flooded.

Malden. Mo. April 3.—The flood situation in New Madrid county, especially in the towns of New Madrid county. Especially in the towns of New Madrid county. The senate of the United States is out of all question.

The senate of the United States is acting on a theory for which there acting on a theory for which there

where the New Madrid as every street is covered with water and boats are the only means of conveyance.

Fortageville, on the main line of the Frisco railroad, also is practically being families.

A cable from the main line of the practically being families. Portageville, on the main line of the Frisco railroad, also is practically submerged and people are moving their families and belongings to higher land. Water is within 200 yards of Laforge, a point in New Madrid county never heretofore reached.

Cairo Feels Relieved.

there is more water reported above bere, the government weather bureau south predicted that unless heavy rains full the watershed of the Ohlo river. Auber

the stage here will not be above 54

ees strongthening them where any showed signs of wearing away. A bulkhead of five feet is being placed Steamboats returned from the Missouri side with refugees and live-

Weather Bureau's Prediction, Westington, D. C. April 2.—The westington, D. C. April 2.—The westington bureau stated today it was probable that the Mississipi river crest stage at Calra would be lit is if any, above 54 feet. The stage at Vicksburg, Miss. was 46.5 feet at 7 2. m today, a rise of 4 since yester-

Think Three Were Drawned. Louisville, Ky., April I.—The rescue party that left Fulton, Ky., late last night to search for three men said to have been killed while they were inspecting tracks along the Illinois Central railroad did not report today.

The three victims were:

If F. Dupoyster, Illinois Central foad supervisor, Fulton Ky.

J. A. Henry, lackson, Tean.

K. Davis, fireman, Jackson, Tean.

The men were inspecting the tracks for washouts. Forty miles south of

(Continued on page 5.)

000 Pesos During the Coming Year.

VICE PRESIDENT MAY BE OUSTED

(B) Associated Press) Tents Sent to New Mexican treasury faces a deficit of ap- wards, of El Paso, advising that Powcal year of 1812-13. Propable expendi- late last night wired the United States tures by the government for the next secretary of state at Washington, ask-

and impairment of business facilities.

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Railroad Service Suspends, Railroad Service Suspends.

Passenger service on the Cuernavaca division of the National railways has been suspended. This line extends southward from the capital through the region infested by Zapatistas and its trains frequently have been attacked. The latest attack of this sort occurred last Saturday when several passengers and the military guard on the train were killed in an ambuscade in the mountains.

De La Barra Returning.

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Francise de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, arrived
at Havana yesterday from Europe on
the steamer Fuerst Bismark. He was

my country as any other patriotic citizen, but am unable to express my opinion on the political conditions owning to my long absence. I have absolute confidence, rowever, in the stability of the Mexican independence and in the future of the country.

"Before I left Paris certain political elements requested me to defer my return, to which I replied that I intended to return in accordance with my rights as a private citizen." my rights as a private citi

my rights as a private citizen.

No Jap Cosling Station.

That the Lodge resolution introduced in the United States sensie yesterday and the fear expressed by that sensior that Japanese were trying to obtain a coaling station on Magdalena bay, were founded upon wrong previous to the assertion of foreign premises, is the assertion of foreign minister Calero when informed of the senate's action in asking president Taft for full information bearing upon

Taft for full information bearing upon a rumor current in this country as well as Washington.

Minister Calero's denial of the post-bility of the acquisition of such a privilege by a foreign power was comprehensive and emphatic.

"Japan, nor any other foreign government, can gain a foot of Mexican soil, axcept by fighting for it," he deciared. "Senator Lodge, whom I know as one of the ablest American statesmen now in public life, undoubtedly is moved by the sincerest metives in his authorship of this resolution but the possible thing he fears

Caire Feels Relieved.

Caire, Ills., April 3.—Caire and the drainage district are safe today. The free gage registered 52,7 feet and 4 feet above all former records. While of that city and that additional troops have reached Torreon from the

The dispatch adds that Gen. Trucy Aubert and his officers have been ad-vanced one grade in recognition of their conduct at Jimenez.

CONFESSES MURDER HE DID NOT COMMIT

fession of Killing

Woman Is False. Pensacols, Fla., April 3.—Seth Nichols, the sailor who told the police of Portsmouth, N. H., Monday that he killed Dr. Helene Knabe at Indianapolis, October 23 last, was on board the United Section (1987).

Ins. October 23 last, was on board the United States cruiser Dixie the day of the murder.

This information, which brands Nichol's "confession" as untrue was recleved here by wireless today by the commander of the Dixie, which is charged in target practice in the guif.

Nichols did not desert from the Dixie, as he claimed, but was given his discharge on December 29, 1911 for cenduct prejudicial to the service, according to the message received from the remiser's commander.

The records of the Dixie show that Nichols was not on shore leave on either October 23 or 24.

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Portion of City Is Inun- Deficit Will Be Over 9,000- Powell Roberts Arrested in Juarez and Sent to Chihuahua; Local Men Protest.

> GOVERNOR TRIES TO SECURE HIS LIBERTY

Austin, Tex., April 3 .- Acting upon Mexico City, Mex., April 3 .- The a telegram from sheriff Peyton J. Edproximately \$4,750,000 gold, as shown ell Roberts, a citizen of Texas, has in estimates furnished by the treas- been arrested at Junrez and subsequentury department to congress of the fis- by taken to Chihuahua, the governor fiscal year are \$55,587.040. The prospective income is \$50.878.750.

Congress yesterday took measures to
meet the deficit by increased taxes on
lotteries, tobacco, wines, liquors, pulque and petroleum.

May Abolish Vies-Presidency.

A bill proposing an amendment to late and immediately took action.

A bill proposing an amendment to the constitution of the republic, to shollsh the office of vice-president will be taken up by congress today. It is expected to precipitate a test of the administration's power in congress.

The opponents of the administration are the ones seeking to abolish the office, haping thus to placate the rebels, one of whose grievances was that Pino Suarez, present vice-president, was forced upon them by Madera.

Americans Still Fleeing. from his message to the secretary of state. The governor also repeated to the secretary of state the telegram he had received from sheriff Edwards, which gave the details of the arrest at Juarez of Roberts by the rebels. The governor is expecting to hear from Washington soon.

Mayor Kelly, of El Paso, also wired the governor, telling of the arrest and of every effort having been made by the police to obtain the release of Roberts.

Roberts was held by the Mexicans apparently to decoy Et Paso policements of Mexico, where these policements in the arrested, according to an official report to governor Colquitt to-

In addition to this, if the United In audition to this, if the United States were to make a demand upon the rebels, it would be equivalent to a recognition of their belligerency, lawyers say, and the United States government has so far declined to do this and has also avoided any action which could be considered a recognition of this faction.

Arrested on Monday. when he was sent to Chibinahua. He had been held for a \$500 ransom, it is said. Jenaro Centeeros, city clerk of Juarez having claimed that when his house in El Paso was searched by El Paso authorities \$500 was taken. Centeeros also says that Roberts's part of the affair shows him to have an the affair shows him to have been

In the allair shows him to have been a Madero employe.

The fact of Roberts's arrest did not leak out until Tuesday afternoon when the prisoner succeeded in getting a note telling of his predicament to Thomas D. Edwards. United States consul at Juarez.

consul at Juares.

Sent to Chihuahua.

When Mr. Edwards and some of the former policeman's friends called at the jail and on the robel officials, they were informed that Roberts was to be taken to Chihuahua Tuesday night.

Col. Ponce, the chief of arms of Juarez, explained that Roberts's arrest count of a search made of the bones. grew out of a search made of the house occupied by Centeeros in El Paso by El Paso police and government agents (Continued on Page Three.)

was created today when representative Keiton introduced a resolution for ap-pointment of a committee to call F-H Blighton before the house and ask for

formation regarding an alleged cor-ption fund said to have been raised secare the passage of the Wcraley quor bill. There is gossip on the reets to the effect that \$3000 bad been

streets to the effect that \$3000 bad been raised for that purpose.

Bighton disclaims personal knowledge of it and says his conversations were based on what he had heard. He formerly was editor of "The Voice of the People," a Socialist paper in Tucson, which was sold recently. The committee appointers are composed of representatives Kelton, Jones, Saxon, Brooks and Kerr, Blighton has not yet been formally apprised of the house's action.

BRIBERY PROBE BY

THE ARIZONA SOLONS

Frank Blighton Is Called to Testify Where He Heard

Talk that Money Was Used to Pass Saloon Relief

Measure-Legislature Passes the Measure

Over the Governor's Veto.

Phoenix, Ariz. April 3.-A sensation lature to arrange for exhibits at the as created today when representative. San Francisco and San Diego exposi-

Combated Rebels at Mazat- Effort South of Juarez to lan Instead of Aiding Them to Take City.

SINALOA IS VERY MUCH DISTURBED

Cultacan, Sinalos, Mex., March 29 .-(By Mall)-When the force of former | Central track three kilometers suoth Maderistas under Justo Tirado and of Juntez was made Tuesday night. Juan Carrasco stormed the port of Two heavys shots of dynamite were Mexician and secured possession of the placed under a steel trestle at that who was in Mazzilan, took refuge on the Mexican cruiser Guerrerro, which was standing by in the harbor, and the Guerrerro loined in the defense with part of the sth battalion of federals and a few irregular state volunteers a total of less than 100 men. The Guerrero did not join the rebels in the attack of the town, as reported from Nogales. The attacking force was only about 200, but it had the sympathy of nestigall the inhabitants, meny of whom are said to have taken an active part in the firing from the shelter of their houses, and after a few hours, the defineers were reduced to one position on a commanding hill, the cruiser being arable to get in action against the any event the binsting of the bridge, if successful, might have caused a wreck of Wednesday's incoming train the city. city, the Maderista governor of Sinatos, point, but in exploding did no damage

turned out that the mo em at

After the capture of the city. Tirado's men took possession of most of the saddle horses they found, also sacked the stores of all ammunition and guns. There was much confusion and only vigorous action by Tirado and his jetes prevented a slaughter of the Chinese and a general looting. He had the happy thought to force the closing of all saloons when they first got into the city.

Whole State in Turmoit. got into the city.

Whole State in Turmoil.

Roberts was arrested in Juarez while The difficulty in securing ammunities the keno game Monday night and tion has held the rebels back lately in The directity in securing animalition has held the rebels back lately in the north end of the state, preventing an attack on Culiacan. Practically all the rest of the state is in their hands and they have continued their wholesale looting from place to place. They have no commissary arrangements, simply depending on the people wherever they go to feed them, and many parts of the state have been cleaned out of provisions and stock feed.

Numbers of abuses of foreigners have been reported and the Americans are still concentrated at a few points under slege conditions. The situation is very trying for them.

News from the Torreon-Jimines campaign is cagerly awaited, it being understood that a victory at Torreon for Orozco will put all the republic at his mercy.

mercy.
The president of the supreme court is temporarily acting as governor. There is a little hope that some governor will be hit on who can harmonize some of the warring elements and re-store a measure of order, but this is very improbable, there being a dearth of public men whom the people know

Senate Passes Recall Measure.

Senate Passes Recall Measure.
The recall amendment to the constitution was taken up in the senate today as reported by the committee on
constitutional amendments and passed.
It was substantially the same as first
reported, with the exception that ine
special election feature was eliminated.
It will be voted on next November. The

bell was sent to the house for final con-

The bill intended to make Arizona a rival of Nevada in the divorce bustness was killed in the house, it provided for only six months residence.

Divorce Bill Killes.

An attempt to blow up the Mexican

Tear Up Railroad Track;

HAVING IT DONE

Telegraph Wires Cut.

FEDERALS DENY

in the city.

The Maderista governor sent a flag of trace with his resignation and his salary be published and his salary be published and his salary be published and proper railway disputching owing to the city.

The Maderista governor sent a flag of trace with his resignation and a request that his salary be published to disembark at some other Mexican port, wiring the same requests to Madero in Maxico City.

In the cruiser being the published out that the intent may have down that the tring, and that he reason the intent of the beating of the bridge, if successful, might have caused a wreck of Wednesday's incoming train from the south, which run over the bridge safely, but made the trip without proper railway disputching owing to the cut wires.

Federal officials in El Paso deny any knowledge of the affair.

Two terrific explosions-bang, boon

Roberts was held by the Mexicans apparently to decoy El Paso policement into Mexico, where these policement might be arrested, according to an official report to governor Colquit to day.

Mayor Kelly filed a telegram to Pascual Ororos, it., Wednesday morning, that the citizens of El Paso would fook to lim to secure the release of Powell Roberts, an El Paso hack driver and former police sergeant, from jall in Chilmahua.

Likewise he telegraphed governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, senator Balley, of Texas, and senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico to use their efforts to secure the release of Roberts through the agency of the authorities at Washington. Lawyers see little chance of relief for Roberts, however.

Commenting on the request made of the Chilted States authorities do except to ask Madero, but the more at Mazatlan, at Mazatlan, with a marging "What can the United States authorities for except to ask Madero, but their have no frederales again took charge of the city.

Max for a conference with the federal and sport the child of the Child of

moraing: "What can the United States authorities do except to sek Madero, the legal president of Mexico, to secure the release of Roberts" Besides president Taft warned all Americans to get out of Mexico. Madero cannot deliver Roberts and our government can do nothing."

of the deaths at Marstlan, estimates capital. In this the "jefe de armas" was partially right. An investigation Wednesday morning disclosed that the railing was open with no bridges burned. The train from Chihuahua arrived on time. However, the railway and compositing. et.

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excite Juarez, by some agents of Mex excite Juarez, by some agents of Mex-ican government officials in El Paso, or that the scheme was a part of a ruse, the final part of which did not work out owing to a lack of courage by the actors. While Wednesday was "Dos de Abril," Mexican boliday, it had no con-nection in Mexico to April Fool's day, which preceeded it.

afternoon overrode governor Hunt's veto of the emergency saloen measure, and it is now a law. In the senate the vote to pass the bill over the veto was 17 to 2, and in the house 28 to 7.

This measure has caused more adverse comment than any other single act of the lawmaking hody, and the criticism has been by no means confined to the Republicans. Democratic leaders outside the legislature saw at once the danger of such an act, and they see it very much plainer now. It has precipitated a discussion of the legislative faith, and if some of the majority did not, through rushing this bill through in defiance of a party caucus agreement, drive several large bill through in defiance of a party caucus agreement, drive several large nails in their political coffins, it is because the citizens have much shorter memories than they are generally

The Minority Make a Hit. While the majority supporters of the bill find themselves in something of a bole, those who stood out against it are in high feather. These are sentators Wood and Davis, both from this nters Wood and Davis, both from this county, and representatives Jacobs, Irvine, Jones, Babblit and several others. These men warned the majority, in the course of the debate, that their action was an abrogation of the referendum and would be resented by the electorate. That their prophecies are almost certain to be verified now seems certain. It may be said here, also, that the governor is a stickler for the observance of the constitution in every letter and syllable. He is ground of the document and has taken every occasion.

document and has taken every occasion to show it. And he would be the last man in Arriona to support any measure if he thought it would bring discredit upon that instrument, and more especially upon the part of it devoted to direct legislation.

After Wild Cats. Aside from the executive voto of the Worsley bill, by far the most important recent event, is the introduction in the legislature by senstor Lovin, of Mohave county, of a bill regulating the method of incorporating companies in Arizona. Under present corporation in Arizona. Chiler present corporation laws a company can not engage in banking or act as a common carrier, but it can do snything else, and as a result of the extreme liberality of these laws and the low cost of securing the charters, thousands of fake

curing the charters, thousands of fake companies were organized in all parts of the United States.

It is to prevent this business, upon which unnumbered frauds have flourbeing February 14, admission day, a legal holiday and included in the measure Labor day and Columbus day. The bill compelling all minerain Arizona to be able to speak English and be citizens, which is now in the sensite, was the cause of a flood of letters and telegrams today, opposing and approving the provisions at law where fraud late insurrection in Mexico.

The resolution of representative W. R. Smith, of Texas, directing the secretary and directing the secretary is directing the secretary and it does it most effectually by providing that the objects of the corresponding that the objects of the corresponding to the secretary is direction of amount of the same. There are also many other activens, which is now in the sensite, was the cause of a flood of letters and telegrams today, opposing and approving the provisions at law where fraud lass been practiced, and making of faces against the provisions of the line of naturalization papers since the solution of representative W. R. Smith, of Texas, directing the secretary is fair to investigate the claims of American citizens growing out of the late insurrection in Mexico.

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CANNON SILENCED AND FINALLY CAPTURED BY FEDERALS DURING ENGAGEMENT.

Gen. Tellez, in Command at Parral, Follows he Retreating Rebels and Engages Their Rear Guard. Orozco Sends All His Men to Battle, and "the March South" Is Off for Present.

(By Phil McLaughlin.)

Jimener, Chillunhun, Mexico, April 3 .- Defested in his attack upon Parral, Gen. Emillo Campa retreated to the Lib eral base here last night, leaving only n small force near Parral, and these are now being driven back.

Gen. Tellez's command from Torre on reached the beleagueed city before the Liberal command could attack and this brought the strength of the dfending garrison up to a number estimated by the Liberals at nearly 2000. They bent back the rebels with ease in the fighting yesterday.

Campa was forced to retreat, los ing one of his field pieces in the retreat, and now the federals, who hold the city, are pressing north after him, and engaging a command of 400 under Maj. Quevedo, left by Campa to cover his retreat and harrass the federals. Gen. Ines Salazar and Gen. Luis Fernandes have been despatched towards Parral with other troops and a big hattle is expected to take place at a point between this place and Pagral

when the two armies meet. It was a complete rout for the Liberais, the first attack and has stirred the Liberals to concentrate all their strength for the coming battle, which has indefinitely delayed Orozco's long planned march south to Torreon. He now finds that he has an enemy to cope with right at home—that the federals are really coming north. While he is fighting this command at Parral and vicinity, other federals may advance to Escalon and engage his men there, so that the deciding battle now seems probable in the locality of

Jimenez rather than Torreon. Campa claims that Parral is defended by the federal forces of Telles, Villa. Urbina and Soto, and that they total 2000.

The Attack.

Campa and his force of 700 men left there en Saturday in two sections, one composed of infaniry going by train as far as Baca station, where it detrained and began marching overland, while the other, composed of caralry, es far as Baca station, where ti detrained and began marching overland, while the other, composed of cavalry,

began the march from here. Camps reached the outskirts of Parral at 2:20 Monday morning, and, pushing in close to the city, took a

turned by the defenders, who had permitted him to take such a seem-ingly savantageous position, command-

Campa's Artillery Silenced. compelling a retreat.

Away to the rear was major Rod-rigo queveds with a column of 400 men, but he did not reach the scene. in time to be of assistance, so Campa fell back to the road he came in over and started for Baca station, leaving major Queredo to hold several excellent positions until the arrival of reinforcements.

Only Three Ellled. Camps, according to his reports, left three dead on the field and brought his wounded, consisting of 12, to this

ien. Luis Fernandez, who left with reinforcements, restorday afternoon, reached Baca hast evening,
meeting Campa on the way. Fernandes detrained, unloaded his three artilliers pleces and proceeded to march
Today Gen. Inex Salazar, with a
column of 800 will start from here to
loin Fernandez and another paths toording of 600 will start from here to join F-rnandez and another pattic to-morrow morning may be looked for. The Liberals by that time will have at least 3,000 men, four heavy field places and three machine guns. Teller's Presence a Surprise, Teller's presence in Parral may be accounted for by the fact of his having

necounted for by the fact of his having started from Terreon about six days ago, eaching Parral a day in advance of Campa. Besides the commands of Soto, Villa and Urbina, he brought with him bis own regiment, the Seventh, and a part of the Sixteenth, all composed of cavairs. In all, the federals comprise about 2000 soldiers. The federal loss, if any, is unknown, as the Liberals' retreat from the city was best erais retreat from the city was hasty.

In their haste, the Liberals lost one mortar, which they had captured from the federals during the battle at Corralitos over a week ago.

Parent Damaged. Considerable damage is said to have been done to the bulldings in Parral as a result of the shelling done by the Liberals, who fired 16 shells in all into the heart of the city, most of them landing on the roofs of the houses and himseling.

bursting.

In the second attack on Parral Gen.
Salaxar will be in full command, and
during his march be will repair the
telegraph lines, a thing Campa in his eagerness to reach his destination failed to do, thus shutting him off en-tirely from the base here.

"A Misunderstanding."

The officials here say that their fail-ure to occupy Parral was due to a mis-understanding as to the real strength

Gresco Repudiates Proclamation. (By Associated Press.)

That Orozco is not fostering or enposition on Cerro de la Cruz, a large tell overloking the city and communication of the confidence placed in him when he wroth the manifesto in which he indulged in turned by the defenders, who had a wealth of vituperative language at the expense of American millionaires and explained how the provisional president was to be chosen, are statements made by the general commandclose fire for five hours all around log the revolutionary army when he repudiated that document. He has or-dered an investigation and, to avoid

dered an investigation and to avoid
the issuance of similar documents and
to facilitate the operations of an army
not directed by any organized government, has decided to form a board
councilors, differing in form rest dities but little from that of a president's cabinet. There are to be four
posts justice, interior and foreign affairs, war and finance.

Hernandes Given important Post.
Braulio Hernandez, formerly the secrelary of the state of Chihushua, will
have charge of the work of the second department, dealing with both internal and external problems, Orosco's
repudiation is the result of a conference which took place yesterday between him and Hernandez, Hernandez started for army headquarters
Monday night after reading the substance of the objectionable manifesto
in the El Paso Hernid, at El Paso,
where he has been acting as the agent where he has been acting as the agent of the revolution. Its tone was so vindictive, both in respect to Americans and to Madero as a man, and some of the promises made in what purported to be the program of the revolutionists were so retroactive and chimerical that he are proposed to were chimerical that he proposed to con-sult the commander in chief

Orozce Didn't See Manifesto.
Orozce declared that the document had been written and published with the signatures of the generals in service without his authority and without apprising him of its character. Another manifesto has since been issued in which the public is warned that anyone naming address that the content of the sued in which the public is warned that anyone naming, advocating, or even suggesting that any individual might be a desirable provisional president, shall be deemed guilty of conspiracy and sedition and subjected to the penalties affixed in time of war. This also is repudiated by Orozco "This revolution is one of principle said Gen. Orozco "And the men you'ved in it are not attacking Mad-"This revolution is one of princi-said Gen. Orosco. "And the men volved in it are not attacking Ma as a man, nor are they attemptin-discredit the Americans. On nam-occasions efforts have been ma-make it appear that this is a can which will result in the persecul-

"Efforts of Enemies." The efforts of our che been carried so far as to appear that upon the slight cation we would massacre party who, once in power the bars against all fo (Continued on page

AMERICAN CLAIMS TO BE PRESSED BY SMIL MAY GET ATTI

Washington, D. C., April 3.-The by Mexican fi house committe on foreign affairs during the unanimously reported favorably the joint resolution of representative W. R. | and dire

legal representatives, within the bou dary of the United States, by means gunshot wounds or otherwise Inflict